

Vermont Daily Transcript.

SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 1868.

Local Items.

Hurrah for the Fourth!

The Fourth of July is an institution which ought to be celebrated. John Adams said so, in a confidential way to his wife, in a letter from Philadelphia, in 1776. J. A. was right. Only think of it! The Declaration of Independence was passed in Congress on that even day, and the old cracked bell on Independence Hall proclaimed it heartily if not musically, until it made the Quakers of Philadelphia quake with excitement, jingling their broad brimmed hats, and shout, "Bully!" or something equivalent to that in the Quaker dialect. Several other noted acts and events date from the Fourth. John Adams and Thomas Jefferson, the latter the author of the "Immortal Declaration," both died upon the Fourth, in 1826 we believe, each respected by his fellow men, and leaving a name and acts to be revered "from generation to generation." Numerous patriotic sentiments have been uttered by great and small, from Daniel Webster to "the young and promising orator" of every American village, on the Fourth. During recent times, also, events of national importance have occurred on that day. Grant marched into Vicksburg on the Fourth, and gave the rebels a taste of unionism that was bitter but healthy for them. It rained like suds at Gettysburg on the Fourth, as it always does after a big battle, and the glorious army of the Potomac drew hard-tack and prepared to follow Lee to Williamsport and Falling-Waters, feeling patriotic enough, but damp and lame. Children have been born on that day, though a few others have not been so fortunate, and named George Washington, and Thomas Jefferson, and other creditable names, as was fitting, and have lived and prospered in spite of the load of their nomination. It is "the day we celebrate." For aught that appears to the contrary, the world was created on the Fourth. Then, brethren, let us unite in celebrating it, with ceremonies befitting the day; and remembering that if we would have our children honor the patriotic institutions of our fatherland, we must set the example before their eyes. Again we say, Hurrah for the Fourth!

The feeling of patriotism in the hearts of our people, which the TRANSCRIPT has tried to "touch off" has at last culminated in action. The Fire Department has caught the fire, and proposes, with the encouragement of the citizens of our town, to have a Muster on the Fourth, and to invite other companies to be present and compete for prizes. The St. Albans Brigade Band, which is as full of good music as an egg is of meat, can be secured to add harmony and melody to the festivities, and there is no good reason that there should not be a lively and creditable celebration here on the Fourth. A couple of prizes, one of a hundred dollars, and one of fifty, for the first and second best fire engine work, will call companies and their friends from abroad, and then a couple of hundred dollars for the Band and for other necessary expenses, will "foot the bill" and leave our village, with a profit of trade, a good reputation. The firemen are already stirring in this matter, and will present a paper soliciting subscriptions of our business men. As it will be evident that money is to be made by them in spending money for the celebration; and as above all they are as patriotic as "any other man," we do not doubt that we shall have a proper observance of the Fourth in St. Albans, and due honor will be given to "the Day we Celebrate."

AN APOLOGY.—We must apologise to our editorial brethren for not sending our weekly to many of them for the last two or three weeks, and promise to do better in future. The fact is, our list has been running up briskly, and we have found, between the times of putting the outside and inside to press, that we had to choose, for the time, between sending papers to new subscribers and exchanges. We will try to "wet down" and print enough hereafter.

ALMOST A RUNAWAY.—As Mr. Gilmore, one of the proprietors of the livery stable on Lake street, was driving out from his stable this morning his horse, either "feeling his oats," or getting frightened, made an attempt at running; but Mr. Gilmore reigned him in so as to bring him upon the walk, with his head against a brick block, and the natural consequence was a rather abrupt stop. No damage was done, fortunately, unless to the block.

The horse which draws the Welden House baggage wagon also took a run on his own account to-day, passing through Centre and Kingman streets, but he was finally stopped in front of the Welden, without having done any particular harm.

MALONE is to have a new hotel, four stories high, with a front of 2008 feet on Main Street, and of 160 feet on Elm St. The foundation walls are now being laid for it. One or two handsome private residences in Malone are building of the Mallett's Bay pressed brick.

EDITORS TRANSCRIPT:

Excuse me for again calling your attention to an article published in your paper. A few days ago I spoke of the incorrectness of the article purporting to show how intonations were conducted in lodges of Good Templars, and now I wish to say a word about an item under the head of "Valuable Sheep." It might be possible for hay seed to sprout in the fleece of a sheep, as asserted in that article, but that enough could grow in the fleeces of a flock to enable the sheep to feed all summer, seems to me impossible and incredible; and especially, that a crop of hay could be cut from the same flock. I think the item may mislead as to facts, and wish to place my doubt upon record against it.

Yours truly, AGRICOLA.

We fear our correspondent does not "see the point."—Eds.

THE *Argus and Patriot*, of Montpelier, in its issue of June 11th, contains nearly eight columns relating to Christ Church, Montpelier, and the consecration of Bishop Bissell. It also contains a fine illustration of the church—one of the finest buildings in the State. Those who wish to secure a full report of the consecration, etc., in compact form should send for a copy of the *Argus* containing it.

ADDITION CO. COURTS.—The *crim. com.* case of Shackett vs. Hammond, which has occupied the term of the Addition County Court for eight days, was decided on the 10th. It was an action for private damages for alleged undue intimacy with plaintiff's wife. The plaintiff is a drover, we believe, and the defendant is a son of Edwin Hammond, the noted sheep dealer. Very able counsel were retained on both sides: for plaintiff E. R. Hand, E. J. Phelps, J. W. Steward, Geo. W. Grandey and A. V. Spaulding; for defendant Paul Dillingham, F. E. Woodbridge, H. S. Royce, Ira W. Clark, and L. E. Eldridge. The Jury brought in a verdict for plaintiff of \$5000 damages and costs.

NATURAL CURIOSITY.—A natural curiosity in the shape of a white crow passed through this place on Tuesday last, from Malone, N. Y., en route east. It was of the common species in every respect, the only difference from the natural crow being that its plumage was of spotless white.—*Rutland Herald*.

COUNTY CONVENTION.—The Chittenden County Republican Convention is called to meet at Burlington, June 27th.

BILLIARDS.—In offset to the item in our paper concerning the run of 900 points in billiards, made by Mr. Watson a few days ago, the *Rutland Herald* says that an amateur player in that town made 1,035 points in 1866.

EAGLE CAUGHT.—Chris. Eaton of Coventry having lost several young lambs in rather a mysterious manner, at last set a trap and caught the marauder—a noble specimen of a grey eagle measuring over six feet from tip to tip of wings.

GEN. E. R. YALE of Bennington, on his recent return from England, brought home with him one ram and two ewes, of pure Southdown blood, which were presented to him by a friend. Their fleece is as fine and soft as silk, and they are said to be beauties in every respect.

STATE CONFERENCE.—The General convention of the Congregational Ministers and Churches in Vermont, will meet at the North Church, in St. Johnsbury, on Tuesday, June 16th, at 10 o'clock a.m. The following is the published order of exercises:

Tuesday, a.m.—Sermon by Rev. H. D. Kitchel, D. D.; followed by organization of convention.

Afternoon.—Convention business, one hour. Reports from foreign delegates. Report of corresponding secretary, Rev. E. H. Byington.

Evening.—Discussion on "The relation of the Ministry and Churches to the cause of Temperance." Opened by Rev. Wm. A. Robinson and Rev. Horace Herriek.

Wednesday, A. M.—After the business hour, Anniversary of the Vermont Domestic Missionary Society.

Afternoon.—Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. An Essay on "The duty of the church to her baptized children," by Rev. Lewis Grout; followed by discussion.

Evening.—Anniversary of the Vermont Education Society.

Thursday, A. M.—Business session, one hour. Discussion, "What is the Christian Rule concerning Amusements?" Opened by Rev. H. N. Burton and Hon. E. P. Walton.

Afternoon.—Essay on "The Rights and duties of women in the church," by Rev. A. B. Dacombe.

Half fare on the Railroads.

WE have received from the Editors of the *Little Corporal* a picture of Boston in 1768. Boston is represented as a fine town. It is blockaded by British ships of war, and the troops are landing at Long Wharf for the purpose of subduing that rebellious town.

The *Little Corporal* is published in Chicago by Alfred Sewell & Co., at \$1.00 per year, and those who subscribe for the new Vol., commencing July, will receive the June No. extra. This Magazine is well adapted to the wants of the young. Its moral tone is healthy and is just what it purports to be "Fighting against Wrong, and for the Good, True and Beautiful."

SATURDAY NIGHT.—Again the evening that closes the last day of the week, brings quiet after six days' toil and care. There is a breathing time again, relaxation of the body and mind, and men welcome the rest which is a sabbath. If labor is prayer, rest is the blessing which follows it—a blessing which has been conferred upon man by the Heavenly Father, with a command that it be accepted; a blessing and command running through thousands of years, and sustained by the legislation of christian people. What night is to the tired body, the cessation from business of one day in seven is to the weary soul. We lay our heads on the soft pillow and sleep and dream, and wake refreshed for the work of a busy life; we lay our souls—how restless and lost is he who cannot—upon the breast of the Redeemer, commune in thought with the unseen and spiritual, and lift our eyes up to the hills from whence cometh our strength; and upon the just and the unjust, as the rain falls, so do the dew of the Merciful, refreshing the soul that it, too, may meet its trials.

"Another six days' work is done, Another Sabbath has begun."

STRAWBERRIES.—Finest strawberries of the season at H. L. Sampson & Co's.

H. E. & S. H. LEWIS have this day, June 8th, opened a large stock of Dress Goods, comprising Wash Poplins, Tacko and Tripoli Cloths, colored and White Piques, Shawls, Parsols and Sun Umbrellas at reduced prices. 23tf

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IMPROVE THE HERD.—It is not every farmer who can breed a famous herd of cattle—one that will furnish animals sought for far and wide and commanding fancy prices, but there is no farmer, we venture to assert, who has neither means nor capability to greatly and profitably improve his stock of cattle, be it large or small, if he begins the work with determination and forethought, and follows it with practice and steadfastness. And there is, perhaps, no branch of farming that would pay better than such improvement, considering the outlay. How much, for instance, might the average quality of our beef be advanced, in a few years and the cost of its production be lessened, if the farmers who raise it would universally breed their stock, to the best of their knowledge and opportunities, with the view of improving their qualities for making meat. The gains would soon aggregate a large amount.—*Rural New Yorker*.

PROMOTION FOR CRIME.—It will be remembered that a few weeks ago Baron Kasserow, of the Prussian Legation at Washington, fought a duel with Gen. Lawrence, United States Minister to Costa Rica. Mr. Seward immediately notified Gen. Lawrence of the appointment of his successor, in a note censuring him for his violation of the law. He also requested the Prussian Minister to have his subordinate recalled. This request has been complied with; but the offender, whose shield from a criminal prosecution is the protection which the international law affords to ambassadors and their followers, has been promoted to a higher official position. He has been recalled from the United States, and at the same time appointed First Secretary of the Prussian Legation at London.

This weak act, intended as an insult to Secretary Seward, shows that the Prussian Government occupies that stage of civilization which, as we stated a few days ago, the negro has just reached.

The Prussian Government may, however, have borne in mind that one of the principal ambassadors of the United States under Mr. Seward is James Watson Webb, whom he once saved from the penitentiary by a prompt pardon, after sentence for fighting a duel with the Hon. Tom Marshall of Kentucky. Gen. Webb received the ball from his adversary's pistol in the calf of his leg, from which he still limps.—*N. Y. Sun*.

A RAILROAD EXCURSION.—GREAT SPEED.—The leading directors of the Hudson River and Central Railroads have gone through the lines from New York to Buffalo, taking a review of the road. The party consisted of Commodore C. Vanderbilt, H. F. Clark and James H. Baker, who were joined at Albany by J. Newell, S. T. Fairchild, W. G. Lapham and S. Drullard. They occupied the directors car, drawn by a single engine. They made sixty miles in seventy minutes, on the Hudson River road. On the return they ran from Rochester to Lyons' (thirty six miles, in forty minutes, and passed that station at a speed less than at the rate of a mile a minute. While going up the road Friday evening the engine ran against a couple of cows and threw them into a neighboring field without damage to the engine. How it fared with the cows is not mentioned.—*Albany Argus*.

POLITICAL.—The Chase consultation meeting in Philadelphia on Wednesday was presided over by Hon. F. P. Stanton, ex-Governor of Kansas, and was participated in by about fifty gentlemen from different sections of the country. Brief resolutions in favor of Judge Chase were adopted. Encouraging dispatches by telegraph and letter were received from all parts of the country. Speeches were made, showing the advantages to be derived by the country from the election of Mr. Chase. A committee of one hundred, headed by Chas. G. Halpine of New York, was appointed to present the resolutions to the Democratic National Convention, and to urge the nomination of Chief Justice Chase.

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A Republican Union State Convention will be held at Burlington, on Wednesday, July 1st, 1868, at 11 o'clock, A. M., to nominate Candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Treasurer, to be supported at the State election in September next; also to nominate two Presidential electors at large, to be supported in the coming Presidential election.

The Republican Union voters of this state are invited to be represented in the Convention by their delegates, to be chosen upon the basis of one delegate from each town, and an additional delegate for every one hundred and fifty votes cast for the Republican candidate for Governor at the last State election.

The Delegates or their Substitutes will provide themselves with proper credentials, signed by the Secretaries of the respective primary meetings.

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BY TELEGRAPH

To the Vermont Daily Transcript.

LATEST NEWS!

GREAT FIRE IN MARQUETTE!

Loss One Million Dollars.

FENIANS QUIET IN BUFFALO.

Adjournment of Mass. Legislature.

LATEST FROM WASHINGTON!

Chicago, June 12.

A very destructive fire occurred at Marquette, Michigan, last night, and over one hundred buildings in the business portion of the town, including forty stores, the United States land office, custom house, county treasurer's office and all the records, were destroyed. The railroad and other docks were also burned. Loss estimated at one million dollars.

Buffalo, June 12.

Reports from Canada having gained circulation to the effect that the Fenians are concentrating at this point for a raid, it is deemed proper to contradict such statements. No unusual gatherings of Fenians have occurred, and it is believed there is not a single member of the organization here outside of the citizens of Buffalo. The sensational reports probably originated with speculators.

Boston, June 13.

Yesterday afternoon the legislature was prorogued by the Governor till the first Wednesday in January next, with the customary formalities.

Gold 1,39½.

[The line to this place works badly, and the foregoing is all the despatches received here to-day.—Eds.]

From to-day's Burlington Times.

WASHINGTON, June 12th.

The Senate will not confirm Mr. Groesbeck as Secretary of the Treasury should he be nominated, so McCulloch is likely to remain.

The Ways and Means Committee are having their hands filled with internal revenue and tariff matters.

No action upon the greenback or bond question is looked for.

The Senate has passed the House bill to continue in force the Freedmen's Bureau for another year from the first of July.

Mr. Woolley, after an examination lasting about two hours before Butler & Co., was released from custody.

WASHINGTON, June 12th.

Secretary McCulloch has renewed to the President his readiness to resign his office if it is his wishes that he should do so.

A strong representation of the whiskey ring is here to operate on the tax bill.

WASHINGTON, June 12.

The letter of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue tendering the resignation of his office to the Secretary of the Treasury and giving his reasons therefor, was last evening returned to Mr. Rollins with the following endorsement: "The within communication just handed to me, although bearing date of the 8th inst., is considered partial and incorrect in its statements and unjust and disrespectful to the President, it is therefore returned to Mr. Rollins. (Signed), Hugh M. Culloch, Sec'y."

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Also, the Report of the Board of Education in the same form and style as bound in a single volume, and to be delivered in the same time and place.

Also, the Annual Session Laws of 1868, in the same style, bound in a single volume, and to be ready for distribution on or before the first day of January, 1869.

Also, the Senate and House Journals, in the same general form and style of those of 1867, to be bound in separate volumes, and ready for distribution on or before the first day of May, 1869.

Details of contracts will be governed in all particulars by the provisions of No. 61, of the pamphlet Laws of 1867,—to which parties interested are respectfully referred.

Blank proposals for bids will be furnished at once to parties desiring to enter into contract for any part of this work.

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